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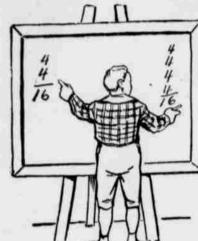
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-St. Louis Star-Sayings. "What is a confidence man, papa?" "A man unworthy of confidence."-New York Press.

It won't be long until the coaldealer's victims find him lying in weight for them once more .- Buffalo

Ten Broke-"Why do you call that your poker chair?" Miss Dashing-"Because it has so often

The Wife-"You are a poor excuse for a man." The husband-"I must be, my dear, if I married you to get a better half."-Truth.

When the suspicious man sees a balloon sailing away toward the clouds he is justified in thinking there was something up. Troy Watches, Jewelry,

Miss Pedagogue-"Name the principle parts of the verb to mar-Young Miss Wabash-"To marry, married, divorced."-Chicago Record.

The cobbler who posts a sign, Shoes mended while you wait," casts an involuntary reflection on the prosperity of all his customers. -Somerville Journal.

"And you are poor?" "Yes, but we are happy." "Happy in your poverty?" "Yes, for everybody around us is poorer than ourselves. -New York Press.

First lawyer-Do you know old Miserly is dead? Second lawver-No: is he? What did he die of? First lawyer-Heart failure. Second lawyer-Ah, trying to find itself, suppose.—Brooklyn Eagle.

"It beats me," said Meandering Mike, who had struck a summer resort. "What does?" asked Plodding Pete. "Those people that INSURANCE AGENCY bath."—Boston Journal.

Miss Sweetly-"I bought one of the veils that are so thickly dotted can scarcely see, and I look like a fright in it, don't 1?" Miss Tartly -"Oh. no; it almost conceals your face."-Chicago Inter Ocean. Ladies' Tonsorial Parlors,

> Fizzleum-I went home full the other night, and had the greatest difficulty in finding the keyhole." Squizzleum-I can always find a dozen when I go home in that condition.-Brooklyn Eagle.

"This baby of yours seems pretty Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur, solid." said Hankinson, holding Tompkins' baby up in his arms "Of course, he is," retorted Tompkins: "did you think he was plated?"-Harper's Bazar.

> "There, I knew something was in the wind," said the western farmer, sadly to himself as, through a crack in the cellar wall, he saw his new barn sailing along on the crest of a cyclone.-Boston Courier.

Dr. A. Letourneau, She-"That was such a funny story you told me yesterday about a donkey, Mr. Griggs!" He-"Do Between Episcopal Church and Cen-tennial Block. you think so?" She-"Yes, indeed After this, whenever I see a donkey GEO. B. GREENING.

it will remind me of you."-Judge. Mrs. Boodles-"I am so glad that Sam's going to marry an old maid! 'Cause widows are so self-sufficient and overbearing, and young girls are so hoity-toity. But old maids are kind of grateful, and willing to please."—Harper's Bazar.

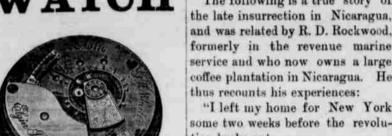
Minnie-"I had such a shock last evening. Just as I started to go into the house a great horrid man jumped out from behind a tree and tried to kiss me. What do you think of that?" Mamie-"I think he must have been crazy."-Texas cond Street, next to Holmes' grocery, Button's Siftings.

Artist-"Miss Brownie-Brown-Brown, who is to marry a prince, won't let us have her photograph for publication." Editor -- "She one of those cuts labled 'Before Taking.' "-New York Weekly.

"Are you talking to yourself or to the fish?" inquired the man on horseback, reining up. "To the fish," answered the sunburnt man on the log, intently watching his Tin Copper and Sheet cork. "I am trying to draw them out." And he dropped them a line. -Chicago Tribune.

Dr. Thirdly-"When you go to bed do you say the beautiful hymn Estimates furnished for about 'If I should die before I heating by Hot Water, Hot wake?"' Little Hypatia (of Boston)-"Oh, no; its verbal inaccuracies grate upon me. If I should Shop on River St,, between 1st and 2d. die during sleep, how could I wake?"

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The following is a true story of the late insurrection in Nicaragua. and was related by R. D. Rockwood, formerly in the revenue marine service and who now owns a large coffee plantation in Nicaragua. He thus recounts his experiences: "I left my home for New York

A Boy of War.

tion broke out. "My business affairs demanded the journey and I knew perfectly well that if I delayed my departure until the revolution broke out, my chances of reaching the coast at all

"It was early in the morning not many weeks ago when I bade a lot of my neighboring planters goodbye and started on horseback to the southward.

"My plan was to strike in at the nead of Lake Nicaragua and then run down to the east coast on some one of the numerous steamers always to be found on Lake Nicara-"The two hundred and fifty miles

of my journey were safely accomplished, and I one evening found myself stopping for the night at a little station on the headwaters of

"To my disappointment I found that not only had the revolution broken out in force, but that every steamer on the lake had been seized by the government forces.

"I was in a quanday. I half deided to go back, but on reflection determined to remain a short time and await developments. By good ase of my eyes and ears, particulary my ears, I learned of a small tug ecreted near by. "I determined to possess that tug

and I succeeded. I found it was necessary to store her for the trip, and for the purpose brought her round near the station.

"I had almost concluded that had removed all difficulties, when suddenly there sprang aboard my little craft a young Spanish lad comes hundreds of miles to get a TEAS and COFFEES dressed in the uniform of a lieutenant of the Nicaraguan army. "Close behind him came some

> thirty big fellows, all splendidly armed and each carrying a couple VEGETABLES. of well-filled cartridge belts. "The young Spaniard with a

smile demanded the surrender of my craft. "There was nothing left to do.

"The boat was his. "At first I fancied I was in the hands of government troops, until close observation apprised me that Everything Best Quality. of the guard. the boy was a rebel, as were also his men.

"He was extremely anxious to get under way, but it was apparent that no one in the party understood the working of the engines. I conparty as remain behind at the stacluded I might as well be one of the tion, and so volunteered my ser-

"The youngster was delighted. He directed that we proceed to Corilla.

"At the mention of Corilla I WE looked at him in amazement. Corilla is the strongest fortress in Ni- ARE caragua. It is armed with modern rifled ordnance. It is situated on HERE. high bluff overlooking the river of Lake Nicaragua, and it is capable of delivering a terrific plunging fire on an approaching craft.

"The young Spaniard was about sisteen years of age. He certainly was not over seventeen. He was a handsome chap, with a skin as soft and with eyes as tender as those of

"He had a lithe, active form, and time and again it puzzled me to believe that he was a boy. I got to know him quite well on that run to Corilla.

"His manner was always th same, the mouth with one continual smile playing around it. His men fairly revered him. "I quickly made up my mind

giant in courage and ability or else an idiot. "The former proved to be the

that either this youngster was a

case. As for his men, they were fighters, every one of them. "I have had opportunity in my life to see a good many soldiers. 1 had also the bonor to be a member

of one of our own best national guard regiments, but I have yet to see thirty men with the word business so plainly stamped upon them as was the case with those thirty as was the case with those thirty Nicaraguans. "We reached Corilla in the broad

In Albena and Alcona Counties. breaking of daylight. There was a little landing place leading out into the river and up to this landing I ran the tug.

Apply to ALGER, SMITH & CO., Mist. "There was not a single hail from

the fort. On the wharf was a sen-Here's the Idea Of the Non-pull-out Bow at us as we approached. great watch saver. Saves the watch

> fully one hundred feet above us. and hearty good-bye." Where we lay we could have been blown out of the water. "No sooner had the tug grated against the dock than out sprang

the Spanish youngster, and close at his heels followed his men. "The boy said something brusque-Jas. Boss Filled Watch Cases are now fitted with this great bow (ring). They look and wear like solid gold cases. Cost

only about half as much, and are guaranteed for twenty years. Sold only through watch ascent. "I could hardly believe my eyes. ful of men advancing against the strongest government post in Ni-Keystone Watch Case Co., caragua.

"I knew the boy had some fine old Spanish blood in him, but this seemed like downright madness. HUMPHREYS' "Instinctively I found myself on

This PRECIOUS OINTMENT is the the dock and climbing up the road-Nothing has ever been produced to "The men swung along in the

most indifferent fashion. Any one to have seen them would have fancied it was a reconnoitring party returning to barracks. "Right ahead was the

men advanced the gates opened and dren on the reservation were conout stepped an officer. "He evidently believed from the

road that it was either a relief for the fort or reinforcements. "Inside the gateway the guard was drawn up. The officer of the

Where are you from?' "The young Spaniard was well in the lead of his men. He said

All Kinds. the man he had cut down, the young Spaniard sprang like a panther be-"Without so much as a glance at tween the open gates, and quicker obtains, I think, somewhat of a than it can be told, the bodies of gauge of the awfulness of the

the ground. "Like a whirlwind, the thirty men behind him rushed through **Endless Quantities** 

the open gateway. "I followed them, passing as I did so over the dead bodies of every man

"The entire guard had been quieted by the use of cold steal alone, News. and up to now not a single shot had been fired.

"As the men rushed in, they rapidly advanced across the enclos-

had sprung out of bed, and, stepping pistol off you at a fair brice! out on the little veranda before his

door, had been shot down in his

tracks. "The Spanish youngster hit him at a distance of one hundred feet. The ball struck the commandant between the eyes, and the next moment his body rolled and tumbled down the stairway to the walk be-

"As if by magic, men seemed to DRUGS, spring out from everywhere, and their appearance threw into action every rifle in the parade below.

"The scene which followed was just what might have been expected in a slaughter pen.

"Men cursed, yelled, begged for mercy and shrieked in agony. The defenders had stacked their arms And Toilet Articles apart from the barracks and were cut off from them. They were consequently being shot down without

"He finally gave the order to

cease firing, and his men dashed into the barracks and made prisoners of all those inside. "The firing did not last more than

six or seven minutes, but in that time twenty men had been shot

"It looked at one time as if the boy proposed showing no quarter at all. After the prisoners had been recured, the youngster inspected the place, stationed guards, saw the gates securely closed, and \$2.00 to \$5.00 per sore. then proceeded to wash and refresh

"A little later in the day he fixed

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me up so that I could proceed on try, and this man looked sheepishly my way to the coast. As I left him there was that same smile on "Overhead the fort loomed up his face, and he gave me a warm

Two things impressed upon me the intensity of this conflagration in two different ways, and I do not know that I can do better than to mention them. A steep hillside ly to the sentry, and I saw the man lay opposite to us some distance salute. Leading up to the fort was a beyond where we were working. winding road, and without any hesitation the boy placed himself at the head of the men and commenced the seconds a line of fire extended all along the lower portions, and it Here was a mere boy with a hand- was evident that the whole hillside must burn. There was at least six acres in the area. Some one took out a watch and said. "Let us see how long it will take to burn it all," In twelve minutes there was not a green leaf left! A man on a fast horse could hardly have kept

out of danger. Statistics of this kind give a sort of arithmetical account of the force of the flames, but I can better express, I think, their terrifying aspect. My young son had an intelligent and affectionate shepherd dog who accompanied him to the massive gates of the fort. As the scene of the fire (for even the chilstantly employed in carrying water and provisions to the men who

uniform of the men coming up the could not leave their posts.) The animal looked at the fearful mass of flames and began to show signs of terror. My boy called him and made him go through day advanced well out from the his attention. He was perfectly gate, calling out as he came, docile and obedient until the full force of the fire showed itself. Then he simply yielded to terror or something in reply half carelessly, and running wildly up the hill toand then suddenly I remember see- wards the flames, disappeared. Noing a whirl, the gleam of steel in thing has been seen of him since, the air, followed by a sharp cry, as and I have no doubt that he rushed officer of the fort lay writhing upit must take to affect an intelligent Every Variety, than it can be told, the bodies of two more men were writhing on the ground the ground.

Master Meadow-"Pop, I wish you'd buy me a bicycle." Farmer Meadow-"Can't afford that, my boy; but never mind, the next time we have any tools to sharpen I'll rig up a saddle so you can turn the grindstone with your feet."-Good

Highwayman (to Mr. Levy, second-hand dealer in miscelleanous spread out in skirmish order and property.)-Your money or your

Mr. Levy.-Mine friendt, von "Suddenly a pistol shot rang out. gannot exbect me to gif you my It came from the young Spaniard. | money for nodings, and my life "The commandant of the fort von'dt do you no goot. But I tells hearing something unusual outside you vot I will do-I vill buy dot

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